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describes the identification of the mummies of "the king who knew Joseph," "the father of Pharaoh's daughter," of Seti I., who put to death the male children of the Hebrews, and other famous personages. There are also interesting chapters on Goshen, Pithom, and Zoan, and discussions on the wonders of Egypt and certain points of exegesis and doctrine growing out of this subject.

It is a matter for some surprise that until the appearance of the little book here noticed* no person competent for the task had undertaken to write an account of the Draft Riots in New York in 1863. As a piece of purely local history, the story is well worth telling. And not alone for New York, but for all great cities are the lessons which grow out of this narrative worthy of serious attention. Great cities are proverbially the centres of bad as well as good influences, and in them all the depraved and reckless and criminal classes find hiding places, constituting the volcanic force which may at any moment, in times of excitement, work its way by upheaval and explosion to the surface. The author, who took the part of a volunteer special in helping to quell the riots of 1863, writes from recollection; but not only so, for he tells us that he has carefully searched the newspapers of the period, and all the official dispatches and records for materials and dates, besides comparing notes with officials and others who were eye-witnesses of the events. He has also submitted his manuscript to the highest authorities for revision. The work may, therefore, be regarded as historic and trustworthy. The writer is satisfied that the draft for army recruits was but the pricking of a great social tumor, and that it was not the mechanics and artisans, but the great restless mob at the very base of society, led on by designing communists and demagogues, who brought about the trouble. He thinks that there are the same elements in our cities to-day as in 1863, and that true wisdom lies in being in a state of constant preparation to overpower them. He states that there are now about thirty thousand known convicts in the city of New York, and at least as many unknown convicts, besides the evil-disposed who sympathize with them. These are the volcano under the city. No possible outbreak could last longer than a few days, but in a few hours a fearful amount of destruction of property and loss of life could be brought about. To prevent a mob gaining headway by even a few hours should, in his opinion, always be manifestly in the power of the authorities.

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